

(The text of the amendment is printed in today's RECORD under "Amendments Submitted.")

Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire. I ask unanimous consent the amendment be agreed to.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The amendment (No. 4176) was agreed to.

Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire. I ask unanimous consent the committee amendment, as amended, be agreed to, the bill be read a third time and passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and any statements relating to the bill be printed in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The committee amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

The bill (S. 2046) was read the third time and passed.

(The bill will be printed in a future edition of the RECORD.)

#### MEASURE READ THE FIRST TIME—S. 3095

Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire. Mr. President, I understand that S. 3095, introduced earlier today by Senator KENNEDY, is at the desk, and I ask for its first reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 3095) to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to remove certain limitations on the eligibility of aliens residing in the United States to obtain lawful permanent resident status.

Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire. I now ask for its second reading and object to my own request.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection is heard.

#### UNANIMOUS CONSENT AGREEMENT—NOMINATIONS

Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire. Mr. President, as in executive session, I ask unanimous consent that the Foreign Relations Committee be discharged from further consideration of the following nominations and that they be placed on the Calendar:

Luis J. Lauro, of Florida, to be Permanent Representative of the United States to the Organization of American States with the rank of Ambassador, to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate; and

Mark L. Schneider, of California, to be Director of the Peace Corps, vice Mark D. Gearan, resigned, to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### ORDERS FOR FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2000, AND MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2000

Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until the hour of 10 a.m. on Friday, September 22. I further ask unanimous consent that on Friday and Monday, immediately following the prayer, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and the Senate then begin a period for morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for up to 5 minutes each, with the following exceptions: Senator HAGEL, or his designee, 30 minutes; Senator DORGAN, or his designee, 30 minutes.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire. Mr. President, I further ask unanimous consent that the Senate convene at 12 noon on Monday and that the Senate be in a period for morning business until 2 p.m., with Senators permitted to speak for up to 10 minutes each, with the following exceptions: Senator DURBIN, or his designee, in control of the first hour, and Senator THOMAS, or his designee, in control of the second hour. Following morning business, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate resume debate on the motion to proceed to S. 2045, the H-1B visa bill, and at 3:50 p.m., the Senate resume debate on S. 2796, the Water Resources Development Act, for 1 hour equally divided in the usual form.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### PROGRAM

Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire. Mr. President, when the Senate convenes at 10 a.m. tomorrow, the Senate will be in a period for morning business throughout the day. The Senate may also resume debate on the motion to proceed to S. 2045, the H-1B visa bill, as well as any other items available for action. As previously announced, no votes will occur during tomorrow's session. The next vote will occur at 4:50 p.m. on Monday, September 25, on final passage of the Water Resources Development Act.

#### ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I now ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 6:15 p.m., adjourned until Friday, September 22, 2000, at 10 a.m.

#### NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate September 21, 2000:

##### IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

##### To be lieutenant general

LT. GEN. KEVIN P. BYRNES, 0000

THE FOLLOWING ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

##### To be brigadier general

COL. KERRY G. DENSON, 0000

THE FOLLOWING ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

##### To be brigadier general

COL. WILLIAM W. GOODWIN, 0000

##### IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE AND FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT (IDENTIFIED BY AN ASTERISK(\*) UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C. SECTIONS 624 AND 531:

##### To be colonel

GEORGE M. ABERNATHY, 0000  
 BRUCE H. ACKER, 0000  
 DANIEL S. ADAMS JR., 0000  
 DAVID A. ADAMS, 0000  
 SCOTT A. ADAMS, 0000  
 WILLIAM M. AHRENDT, 0000  
 STANLEY E. ALBAUGH, 0000  
 NORMAN R. ALBERT, 0000  
 JOHN E. ALEXANDER, 0000  
 GAIL C. ALLEN, 0000  
 JOHN R. ALLEN, 0000  
 THOMAS L. ALSTON, 0000  
 GLENN N. ALTSCHULD JR., 0000  
 KEVIN C. ANDERSEN, 0000  
 BENJAMIN ANDERSON, 0000  
 MARK ANDERSON, 0000  
 RICHARD L. ANDERSON, 0000  
 SILVIA S. ANDERSON, 0000  
 HAROLD J. ARATA III, 0000  
 FRANK P. ARENA JR., 0000  
 JEFFREY C. ARMSTRONG, 0000  
 RICHARD G. ARVIN, 0000  
 ERIC A. ASH, 0000  
 JOHN R. ATKINS, 0000  
 MARK A. ATKINSON, 0000  
 GREGORY D. AUGST, 0000  
 CHARLES H. AYALA, 0000  
 FLOYD A. BADSKY, 0000  
 ALAN K. BAKER, 0000  
 JOHN E. BALL, 0000  
 JONATHAN E. BANCROFT, 0000  
 KENNETH W. BARKER, 0000  
 DANIEL P. BARNETT, 0000  
 PAUL T. BARNICOTT, 0000  
 LEAH J. BARRERA, 0000  
 MARK A. BARRETT, 0000  
 JOSEPH F. BARRON, 0000  
 MICHAEL C. BARTON, 0000  
 EMERSON A. BASCOMB, 0000  
 WILLIAM R. BECKER, 0000  
 LORENZA M. BEDGOOD, 0000  
 KEVIN A. BELL, 0000  
 WILLIAM J. BENDER, 0000  
 KENNETH L. BENNETT, 0000  
 WILLIAM C. BENNETT JR., 0000  
 BRYAN J. BENSON, 0000  
 SANDRA A. BEST, 0000  
 EDWARD R. BEZDZIECKI, 0000  
 DEBORAH A. BIELLING, 0000  
 HENRI J. BIGO, 0000  
 JEFFREY J. BLESSING, 0000  
 THOMAS M. BLUME, 0000  
 MICHAEL R. BOERA, 0000  
 CHRISTOPHER C. BOGDAN, 0000  
 JOSE M. BOLUDA, 0000  
 HOWARD L. BORST, 0000  
 PAUL E. BOTTS, 0000  
 THOMAS J. BOUTHILLER, 0000  
 STEVEN M. BOWER, 0000  
 ALBERT J. BOWLEY JR., 0000  
 JOSEPH F. BOYLE, 0000  
 ANDREA A. BRABOY, 0000  
 JAMES S. BRACKETT, 0000  
 RAYMOND C. BRADBURY, 0000  
 MICHAEL D. BRADLEY, 0000  
 MATTHEW P. BRANIGAN, 0000  
 EDWARD M. BREEN, 0000  
 GEORGE D. BREMER JR., 0000  
 REX S. BRENNAN, 0000  
 TIMOTHY K. BRIDGES, 0000  
 JAMES E. BRIGGS, 0000  
 LARRY W. BRITTENHAM, 0000  
 ERIC J. BROOKS, 0000